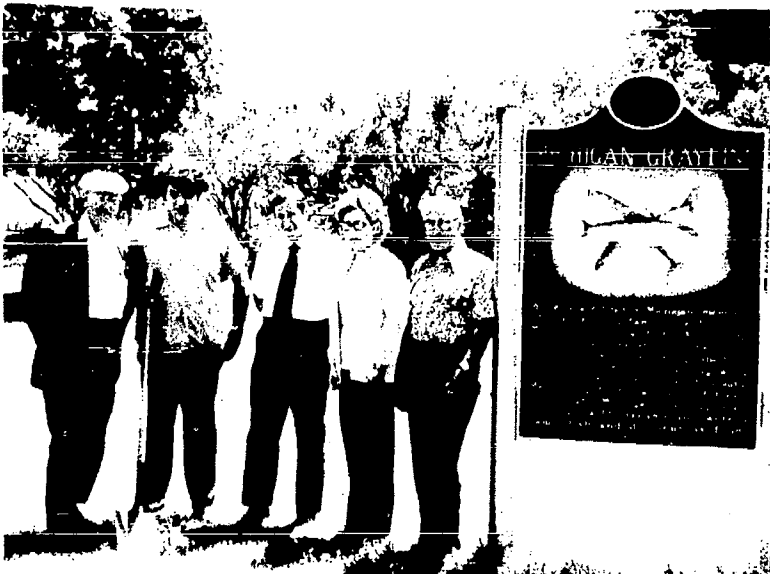


Centennial-Bicentennial Tree Planting



[By Mike Steele, Chamber Manager]

A week ago Friday, Paul Thompson, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce presented on behalf of the Chamber, two Centennial-Bicentennial trees to the Crawford County Community. The seedlings, obtained from the State of Michigan are 2 of 500 saplings grown from Niles, Michigan "Centennial Sugar Maple" tree.

Accepting the seedlings, on behalf of the community were Fred Kaufman, Chairman of the Crawford County Commission; Derek McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling; Helen Moon, President of the Crawford County Historical Society; and Elmer Fenton, Crawford County Historical Museum Curator.

Governor William G. Milliken, proclaimed June 11, 1976 as "Centennial-Bicentennial Tree Planting Day in Michigan," and in observance of

this occasion, the two trees were planted on the grounds of the Crawford County Historical Museum and the City Building.

Governor Milliken, in his Executive Declaration for the observance, made these comments about the event:

"The Bicentennial celebration commemorates the past and looks to the promise of the future. The birth, growth and rebirth of the trees of our land are a classic symbol of this feeling of continuity, stability and hope.

It also is fitting to pay tribute to those who in 1876 were moved to express thanks that their country, founded on the principles of freedom, had passed 100 years — even as we this year are celebrating 200 years."

The seedlings will be fenced until they mature, and signs are being obtained to explain the significance of the trees.

Masonic Drama At Roscommon Sunday-2:30 pm

"Prelude to Victory" a three Act Masonic Drama based on the Revolutionary Period will be held at the Roscommon High School Auditorium on Sunday, June 27th at 2:30 p.m., in commemoration of our National Bi-Centennial celebration.

Authentic Colonial costuming with appropriate scenery and staging will add much to the drama, which combines both fiction and history.

The drama takes place during the Revolutionary War period [See Masonic on page 8]

Miss Grayling Pageant Dir. Resigns

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, Executive Pageant Director at Grayling for the past 12 years, has resigned to make room for a new director who would be able to serve on a full time basis. Marilyn G. Longworth now spends part of her year in Grayling, the other in Florida where she has been judging area pageants and acting as an advisor to local and area pageants affiliated with the Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant.

In explaining her decision to resign, Mrs. Longworth noted the importance of a full time director who can be responsive to various matters which must be handled throughout the year, a key factor in keeping the pageant viable, vocal, local, an interesting and planned program.

Marilyn stressed that a full time director would be in a position to keep the total community working in that direction, offering the leadership necessary to avoid disruptive interference that is detrimental to any program. That leadership would make it possible for Grayling to once again [See Pageant on page 8]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

June	Hi	Lo	Rain
14	90	47	0.03
15	88	61	
16	83	55	1.12
17	65	50	0.01
18	74	52	
19	70	45	0.53
20	60	40	
21	81	41	



NEW BUSINESS IN FREDERIC—Jack Alef, right, President Grayling State Bank, and Robert Gottfried, far left, manager of the bank's Frederic Branch, congratulate Wayne and Ruth Leyendecker on the opening of their new business, Kamp Oil, Inc., at their open house last weekend. Also pictured are, Steve Schutz, left, warehouse manager and Dale Kettler, sales manager. The new business is a wholesale-retail outlet for Kendall Motor Oils, Baldwin Filters, Valvoline, Chevron, and Arco Motor Oils and other accessories. The Leyendeckers also own Kamp Oil, Inc., in Grand Rapids of which Frederic is a branch of. At present there are 2 salesmen on the road, covering the northern part of the state, with an office girl to be added in August.

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Rodeo Time For 4-H Club

It's Rodeo time again! On July 4th, starting at 2:00 p.m. south of the high school on Old 27, there will be an Open Horse Show. Included will be Under Halter, Bare Back, Western Pleasure, Barrels and Keyhole. Other events will include the greased pig, steer riding and more.

Refreshments will be available. The rodeo will be sponsored by the Maple Forest 4-H Horse Club.

Follow the signs.

Boating Safety Class To Start

Make your summer a safer one this year by attending a boating safety course to be conducted by the Marine Patrol of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The course was designed by the Department of Natural Resources and is aimed at those youngsters who are required to have a safety certificate before operating a motorboat without supervision, however, past year records show that those who have taken the course in the past have fewer water accidents, according to Sheriff Hatfield.

The class is for anyone 12 years old or older and is free of charge. Classes will be held starting Monday, June 28th, at the Grayling High School, room 28. Class will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Those who successfully complete the class will receive a certificate and a Michigan "Safe Swimmer" patch.

For more information, contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.

Democratic Candidate Here June 29th

Fran Brouillette, Democratic Candidate for the 11th Congressional District, will have an informal coffee hour at Chief Shoppenagons in the Chippewa Room at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 29th. This will be followed by a tour of the County Building after which he will speak to the Senior Citizens at Hartwick Pines at Noon. A question and answer period will follow.

He will then culminate his Grayling visit with a meeting with officials of Camp Grayling and a tour of its facilities.

ABWA Honors Marie Akers



Marie Akers was named Woman of the Year by Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (A.B.W.A.), at the chapter's monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 15th at the Grayling House Restaurant.

Annually each ABWA chapter selects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the member's achievement in her field of business, education, participation in the association and in community activities.

Marie is active in education and is an elementary school teacher at the Grayling Elementary School. She will represent Grayling Chapter in competition for the "American Business Woman of the Year" award. Announcement of the national award recipient will be made at ABWA's 1976 National Convention, in October, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The American Business Woman [See Honors on page 2]

Film - Story Hour At Co. Library

The Summer Film and Story Hour program will begin Thursday, July 1st, at 1:30 p.m. and each Thursday at the same time during the month of July.

Come in or call us to register your children. Any child 5 years or who will be 5 years old in September, and all those who are through 6th grade will be eligible.

Doris Souders, Librarian

What Do You Receive for Your Twp. Tax Dollar?

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

Last week's article touched briefly on the subject of, "What do we receive for our tax dollars?" On June 14th I received a letter from the Lake Margrethe property owners association asking, "What service (of all kinds) are supposed to be provided by the township to the taxpayers? As long as I am preparing this information I thought it might be well to pass it along as a matter of information to everyone.

The Constitution of the State of Michigan provides for townships and the election of a supervisor, a clerk, a treasurer, and not to exceed four trustees, whose legislative and administrative powers and duties shall be provided by law. The law requires that each general law township meet at least once every three months. There is no general law establishing a time for township officers to be available daily at office or home to serve the public. The general property tax law does require the township supervisor to be present in the township on tax day - December 31st of each year. It also requires that the township treasurer shall be at some central location to collect taxes each Friday in December. The election law requires that the clerk shall be available at certain times to take registration, and on all National, State and Local election days. Each elected official of the township has certain responsibilities in conducting the general operation of the township government.

The general property tax law requires that the supervisor be the assessing officer for all taxable property in the township. This same law requires the treasurer to collect all real and personal property as well as special assessment taxes. The election law

requires the clerk to keep and maintain voter registration records. She is also responsible for all national, state or local elections held in the township with the exception of school elections. There are numerous other law requirements that township government must provide.

I am sure that these were not the type of items the Lake Association meant in their request. What one must realize though is that these basic requirements under the law of the State of Michigan cost money or tax dollars. As I noted last week the \$33,902.57 the township expects to receive from the property tax in 1976 will not cover these costs let alone provide additional services.

Township government does receive other types of revenue and can draw on these to provide other types of services. These optional services may include but are not necessarily limited to, fire department, street lights, roads, solid waste disposal, cemetery, airport, liquor law enforcement, sewer and water, planning and zoning, lake and river studies, parks and recreation and the adoption of local ordinances.

I suppose each of us has their own idea as to which of these services we should have. Local conditions usually determine the need for these services. The willingness of the property owners to provide financing is often the deciding factor. The township conducts an annual meeting every April at which time a hearing is held on the budget. In addition, the township board meets the second Tuesday of each month. Very few people attend these meetings and are passing up an opportunity to have input to the township programs. The town board has the responsibility and is required by law to maintain a balanced budget.

Grayling township has participated to some degree in all the optional services named above. Perhaps the reason for the question from the Lake Association was the indication from the township that it will be necessary to change a fee type system for use of the solid waste transfer station. The point is well taken because for a number of years the township has operated solid waste facilities at no additional cost to the taxpayer. In the fiscal year 1969-1970 the township budget for solid waste was \$5,000.00. Last year we spent \$11,597.00. This year the budget was \$15,000.00. I believe there are at least two sound reasons for changing to the user pay system for solid waste disposal. 1. Many persons are using the Grayling Township Facilities who are not taxpayers or residents of the township. 2. Many taxpayers do not use the facilities for a number of reasons.

As a closing thought a property valued at \$30,000.00 paid \$15.40 in township tax in 1975. At today's prices \$15.40 doesn't buy very much.

Water Resources Commission June Sessions at Grayling

LANSING—Michigan's Water Resources Commission will review recent negotiations with Michigan Chemical Company officials regarding pollution abatement and plant site cleanup activities ordered by the WRC in May when it meets in Grayling June 24-25.

Scheduled appearances also include a City of Standish conference focusing upon sewage treatment plant construction delays and a session with Lakeview plant officials of the Heinz Company.

The meeting will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn (South Business Loop at I-75), with sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Area citizens will have an opportunity to ask the Commission questions and to submit statements about pollution matters at the regularly-scheduled public participation session at 3:00 p.m. on June 24th.

Turn the Wheels for Easter Seals

The "Turn The Wheels For Easter Seals," wheelchair race will be held this year again in conjunction with the 4th of July parade. There will be a "victim" in each wheelchair with a nurse pushing them.

They can only push them as far as your donations allow, so your quarters, fifty cents and dollars added together will enable them to advance.

The service clubs Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions will be competing with each other to move their wheelchair the fastest and cross the finish line to victory. Won't you help in this way to help those in the county that are less fortunate than you.

4th of July Parade

Plans are now underway for another Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration which will be held on Sunday, July 4th, instead of the Monday holiday, according to Dick Auman, club president.

Parade plans are now being formulated, and any organization or individuals wishing to participate in the nation's 200th birthday parade are asked to contact Jack Hull at 348-9166 or 348-4721 for parade positioning, or Ken Montague at 348-6581 or 348-5676. Everyone is invited to participate.

3 Join Art Clough Real Estate



Bob Chrisman

Mike Ingalls

In an announcement this week by Art Clough Real Estate, three new salesmen have been added to the firm's staff. Joining Clough's are: Charles (Chuck) Knecht, salesman (Realtor Associate), has 1440 hours in all phases of real estate, appraising, law, etc. He has two years as a construction inspector, 16 years in business and 12 years active military service.

Robert (Bob) Chrisman, salesman (Realtor Associate), has 15 hours credit in Sociology. He has taken two special courses in real estate practice, has 14 years experience in general business practice and personnel work.

Albert (Mike) Ingalls has 60 credit hours in general law and a special course in real estate practice. He has four years active military service.

PLAN THE FOURTH IN GRAYLING

Ohio Dignitaries Visit 107th Armored Cavalry



OHIO V.I.P.'s VISIT HERE—Mayor Ralph J. Perk of Cleveland (center) and other Ohio VIP's looking on as SGM George Schlosky of the 107th Armored Cavalry unit of Ohio explains the operation of one of the 107th's tank vehicles. (Special to The Avalanche)

[Special to The Avalanche] Camp Grayling — The 107th Armored Cavalry of the Ohio Army National Guard were visited by a group of dignitaries recently, one of which was the Honorable Ralph J. Perk, Mayor of Cleveland. Mayor Perk said the main purpose of his visit to Camp Grayling was to become informed as to the kinds of military equipment used by the Ohio National Guard and how the men are trained to use that equipment.

"The mayor of a city the size of Cleveland", he said, "may someday need the National Guard for assistance." Perk continued, "it is important for me to get acquainted with the guardsmen and the sacrifices they're making to protect the state of Ohio and the country." "The National Guard", he said, "is extremely important because we have trained officers and NCO's who can, in turn, train the recruits with a well - trained National Guard being the final result."

Mayor Perk was just one of many dignitaries observing the Ohio troops. [See Dignitaries on page 7]

Rep. Ostling Meets With River Property Owners Assn.

[By Abner Sager, Director]

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association had Representative Ralph Ostling as their guest at a breakfast meeting held on Saturday, June 19 at the Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

He explained House Bill No. 5495 which he had introduced and answered questions put to him by the Directors. The bill is intended to regulate to some extent, the use of boats on some of the rivers of Michigan.

The Directors of the Association are particularly interested in how HB5495 would effect canoe traffic on [See Property Owners on page 2]

George Rybicki Appointed Schaeffer Resigns as South Branch Twp. Supervisor

The resignation of Richard Schaeffer as Supervisor of South Branch Township was accepted at a special Board meeting held on June 16th. Dick expressed his regret, due to other personal commitments, of having to make this decision after many years of enjoyable work with the Township people.

At the same meeting, George Rybicki was appointed to fill the balance of term of Supervisor of South Branch Township. George, age 59, resides with his wife, Harriet, on Connors Flat Road in the North portion of South Branch Township and has been a property owner in the township for the past fourteen years. They have two children; daughter, Jacqueline Shumsky of Traverse City and son, David, a school teacher in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

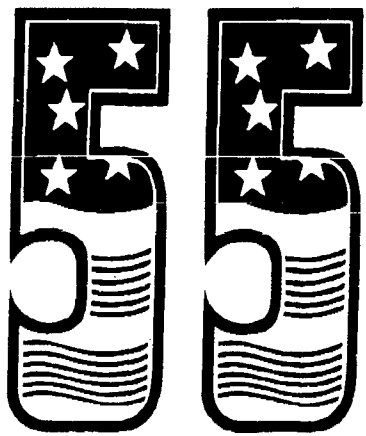
Rybicki is retired from Chrysler Corporation after thirty-five years of service, having held the position of Labor Relations Ex-

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 23 thru 30 June 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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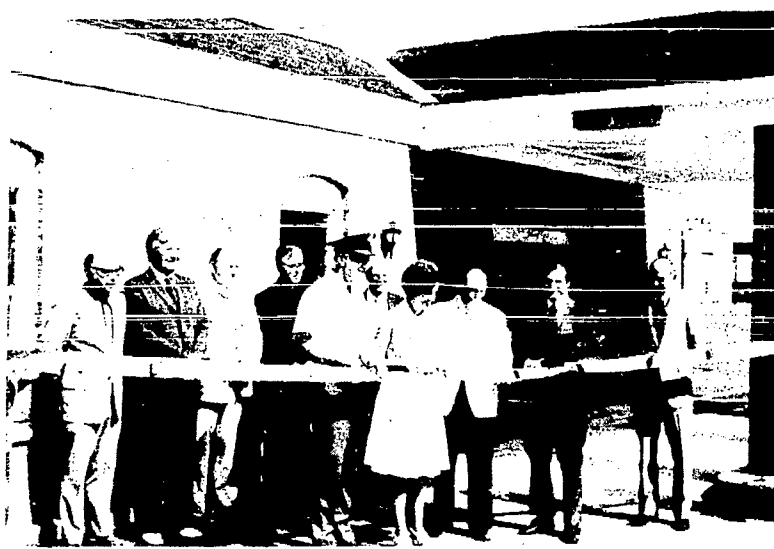


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OFFICIAL OPENING—Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last week for the opening of the Grayling State Bank's branch at the Mall on I-75 Business Loop, South. Doing the honors are, from left, M.G. John Johnston, Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard; Joyce Ingalls, branch manager; Jack Alef, bank president; Mayor Derek McEvers, and William Kraus, executive vice-president of the bank. Also taking part were from left, John Kraus and A.J. Sorenson, bank directors, Rev. Otis Smith, Fr. Louis Ivandic and Fred Kauffman, Crawford Co. Board of Commissioners Chairman. (Mike Steele photo)

ARC Swimming Programs Underway For Summer

The ARC summer swimming classes began this week at Lake Margrethe. Beginning swimming through swimmers classes are being taught by Mrs. Sandra Taylor and Miss Kris Englund, water safety instructors for Crawford County.

Any late registrations are being accepted until Friday, June 27 through the Community School Office, 348-7641. Students should be entering into the first grade to be eligible for the classes.

ARC life saving classes will register Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pine Knoll Pool. Students must be 15 years of age and be able to pass swimming stroke tests or show a valid swimmers card.

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks, two hours a night. Any student wishing to pre-register may do so by telephoning the Community School Office at 348-7641, or by attending the first class session ready to swim on Tuesday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pine Knoll Pool.

Property Owners

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the branches of the AuSable River and recently voiced opposition to the bill. No further decision was reached pending the outcome of the vote this week in the Senate on the bill which has been amended by them.

An agreement with Sheriff Harold Hatfield was approved which will give additional weekend patrol of the AuSable Branches to be paid for by the Association.

Members and other interested property owners are urged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Property Owners Association which will be held on Saturday, July 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

Simulated Disaster

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Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the Grayling Fire Department, members of the Ohio and Michigan National Guard and the Crawford County Auxiliary Ambulance Division of the Sheriff's Department, and Northern Ambulance Service.

The disaster was simulated at the M.A.T.E.S. area of the Grayling Airport and when emergency personnel arrived on the scene, they found debris, fire and smoke, and eleven casualties.

Everything functioned like clockwork at the disaster scene and provided local Emergency Medical Technicians a realistic opportunity to practice their skills. Several problems were planned into the exercise for the emergency medical people including difficult extrication problems from the debris as well as serious injuries to be treated.

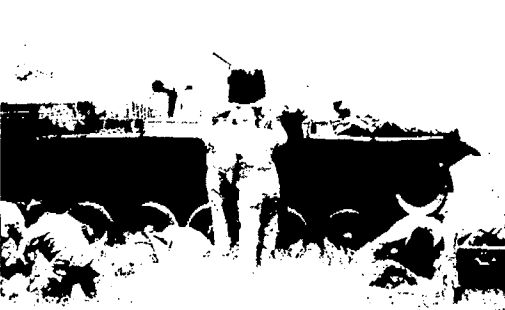
After emergency treatment at the scene, casualties were then transported to Mercy Hospital. Transportation of the injured was by Northern Ambulance Service, Crawford County Ambulance Service, a National Guard Ambulance, a National Guard Helicopter and a National Guard Metavac Unit, which is a specially equipped helicopter which is used for just such emergencies.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the mock injured were "treated and released" by hospital personnel who operated under simulated disaster conditions. An interesting addition to the exercise was the actual transportation of an injured guardsman to Mercy Hospital by a National Guard Metavac Unit right in the middle of the exercise.

At an evaluation meeting held Thursday evening to critique the exercise, it was determined that the exercise was of great value to those participating and that additional exercises should be held in the future. Assistant Administrator of Grayling Mercy Hospital, Duane Nimke, and Crawford County Director of Emergency Preparedness, Howard Taylor, co-planners of the disaster, say that future "planned disasters" in the Grayling area are a good possibility. They would also like to thank all the citizens of the Grayling area for their fine cooperation during the exercise and a special thanks to all those who took an active part in the simulation.



INSTRUCTOR FOR the local Emergency Medical Technicians, Tony Doremire, acts as an evaluator in Thursday's Disaster Simulation and observes the performance of members of the local Auxiliary Ambulance Team and personnel from the Northern Ambulance Service. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)



LOCAL EMERGENCY Medical Technicians and members of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Auxiliary Ambulance Division work on a difficult extrication problem while other members of the crew provide emergency first aid treatment to victims of Thursday's Disaster Simulation Exercise. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Aerie News

A gala time was had by all who attended the Grand Opening of the Grayling Eagles 3465. It was a huge success, if success can be measured by smiles.

A flag of the F.O.E. was presented by Pete Latusek, the club's first President, to Norm Lesinski, our new Worthy President.

Auxiliary President, Wilma Sunday, presented President Lesinski a Bicentennial Cake baked by Sister Penny Shepherd.

For both days, the Auxiliary served a buffet luncheon which was, as usual, delicious.

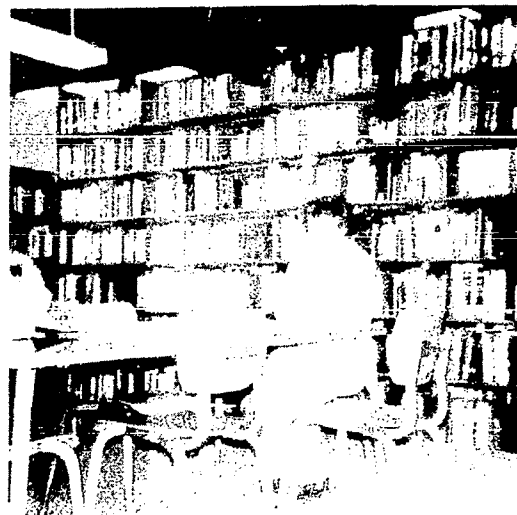
Our special thanks to those who so selflessly gave their time and effort to this great occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Andrew Spencer wishes to thank the staff at Mercy Hospital and everyone else for their sympathy and help during the recent death of their father.

Stella and Floy

County Library, One of Best



Those in the Grayling Area have found themselves very fortunate in having Mrs. Doris Souder as the librarian of the Crawford County Library. Born in Carsonville, Mich., she has been a librarian for 25 years and the area now enjoys a two-story building, next to the beautiful AuSable River.

Mrs. Souder and her assistant have typed up in book form the 1895 Crawford County Avalanche, and is now in microfilm in various libraries, including the State Library. The extensive children's collection is used by the Head Start, Nursery, Brownie, Boy and Girl Scout groups.

If you have not yet been in the library, give yourself a treat and meet Mrs. Souder and her friendly staff. You will find yourself coming out of the library with something you want as the library is a member of the Grand Traverse Area Federation which provides you with an even wider selection.

Republican-Democrat Tug-of-War

A novel Republican - Democrat Tug-Of-War has been planned for this year's Milltown Festival. According to Committee President, Wayne Hindmarsh, the event, tentatively scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31st, is a political invitational. All partisan candidates for local offices have been invited as well as those seeking the 103rd district seat in Lansing.

Held in the City Park, the battle will be staged over the famed AuSable River, with the losers risking a bath. The all-in-fun contest will give the candidates a chance to be seen by the public, and the outcome may determine which party shall dominate the county in November.

Party chairman Steve Rison of the Democratic Party, and Joe Wakeley of the Republican Party, have been given a list of invited participants because of the ill-health or other problems must designate a stand-in, to be approved by Party Chairman. Each side will be limited to 15 participants at maximum. Partisan - at-large may be chosen by the Party Chairman to bolster their ranks.

Emil L. Kraus and David R. Sabin, non-partisan candidates for the Judge of Probate, have been asked to officiate, according to Mike Steele, Chamber Manager.

Honors

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men's Association was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949. It has over 1200 chapters, and consists of more than 80,000 active members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Today thousands of business women are being helped by the broad educational programs of ABWA. They are kept informed of new business techniques, and meet business women from all fields of business. Members gain increased confidence by administrative experience acquired in association activities. They are encouraged to continue their own formal education, and through national and local scholarship programs, they assist thousands of women seeking advanced education.

Over \$1,000,000 in scholarships have been awarded by ABWA chapters throughout the country since the inception of the Samuel Bultin Memorial Educational Fund.

Currently, Grayling Charter chapter is sponsoring a scholarship for Janet Papendick (the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick of Grayling), a student at Central Michigan University majoring in Special Education.

Officers of the Grayling Charter Chapter are: Jini Hindmarsh, President; Cathy Bloomquist, Vice President; Kathy Parkinson, Recording Secretary; Jackie Ruddy, Corresponding Secretary and Carla Roskoskey, Treasurer.

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BOWLING LEAGUES

Summer Mixed League
June 16

Teams	Points
Four Roses	16
L & M's	15
Tails & Shorts	14
Jiggie Jaggies	12
Turkeys	11
Misfits	10
Dudds	9
Four Turkeys	9

Ind. High Single Game, Ind. High Series:

Women
M. LaMotte, 481-G. Sampsel, 185; G. Sampsel, 477-M. LaMotte, 177; B. Donnelly, 449-J. Yoder, 165.

Men
E. Balch, 526-213; K. Moore, 520-B. Reichelderfer, 205; B. Reichelderfer, 499-K. Moore, 191.

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Double Trouble	20
2. Fighting Four	18 1/2
3. Jack Rons	16
4. Specs	15
5. Beer Drinkers	14 1/2
6. Wild Ones	13
7. Moose Lodge	8
8. Mean Pins	7

High Game, Women: C. Stealy & B. DeHart, 165; Stephanie Kohnert, 164; C. Helsel, 161.

High Series, Women: C. Helsel, 432; B. DeHart, 431; C. Stealy, 426.

High Game, Men: R. Helsel, 222; D. Canfield, 214; R. Case, 181.

High Series, Men: R. Helsel, 539; D. Canfield, 533; R. Case, 523.

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From Our Corner...

As July 4th approaches, are you getting the Bi-Centennial spirit?

If you were Bill Joseph, you would say forget it. Bill didn't wait for a couple week's prior to the 4th to deck out the Grayling Mercantile's front with flags in an effort to get into the swing of our 200th birthday. He had them installed about a month ago.

His efforts were very attractive — we now have flags on the city light poles and the bank has flags up their walk, here, and in Frederic, and are of those that represent our country's struggle leading up to this years celebration.

Bill's efforts were also to no avail.

The Merc's Flags were stripped (brackets and all), by culprits. And we use plural because no one person could have accomplished the task.

There are hospitals that take care of people with these afflictions — we hope they get admitted soon — or possibly someone may have seen them in the act and would notify our law enforcement, for possible legal action.

We have to wonder if our forefathers who were responsible for our 200th birthday had this type of people to contend with — or have they just crawled out of the corners of time.

Someone will have to shinny up the light poles to steal the city's flags or break into the bank at night to get them — forget the Merc's — they're gone — but then nothing will surprise our corner.

A visitor was in the office the other day and stated he wished your editor knew more of Crawford County's geography and then he would know that all that gas going up in flames is NOT in the far northeast corner of the county which would place it in my back yard in Lovells Township — Not so — the fire burns in Maple Forest Township.

We stand corrected ... for one that hardly gets out of Grayling we figured we should be commended, at least we kept it in Crawford County. Down state they think it is in that county north of us.

Anyhow, we did not meet the gentleman, but certainly appreciate his concern.

Now really ... there is not one of our readers that turns to this corner as a last resort, and would expect us not to mention T.J., especially as how last Sunday was Grandfather's Day (we outgrew father's day).

She arrived with mom and dad, ruled our kingdom for about 6 hours and departed, following a kiss and a hug, with a promise to return and rule again.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
June 25, 1953

The Thane Hendershot family of Grand Rapids is spending the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson at Camp Arrowhead. Little Mark Hendershot had the misfortune while here to fall and strike his mouth on a stone causing considerable damage to his teeth.

Walter Rutkowski of Arizona arrived last Friday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski. He stopped en route to at Detroit and visited his brother Louis and family. Last week, guests were at the Rutkowski house, her sister and husband the Lawrence Surines of Detroit.

A daughter, Karen Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser at Mercy Hospital on June 18th. She weighed six pounds two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs. and Mr. Alfred "Bud" Sorenson are the young lady's grandparents.

Mrs. Keith Babbitt and children of Howard City are visiting Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and family. Mrs. Robert Bovee and Mrs. John Solka spent Tuesday of last week in Petoskey.

Kendall Bindschattel, U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Bindschattel of Bay City are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Greta Rasmussen is assisting in the office of the Register of Deeds for the summer months.

Herbert Wheeler who is stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., with the Navy was home recently and his wife and children accompanied him back.

Kenneth McLeod began his duties for the summer season as Chef at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island.

Miss Shirley Souders is home from her nursing studies at Harper Hospital Detroit for a couple of weeks vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

The Robert Hansons have purchased a home on the "Old Lake Road" from the Carl Leslies.

Weekend guests of the Willard Cornell's were Col. and Mrs. Howard Derby of Charlotte.

46 YEARS AGO
June 26, 1930

Announcements are out telling of the marriage of James Fred Alexander and Miss M. Beatrice O'Callaghan which occurred March 29, 1929 at Wauseon, Ohio.

Miss Beth Deming of Vanderbilt and Miss Violet Williams of Roscommon have completed the three year nurses training course at Mercy Hospital Training School and will receive their diplomas at exercises to be held tonight.

The latest type of X-Ray machine is being installed at the hospital.

Emerson Brown and his new

orchestra will give a dancing party at the Temple Theatre, Friday Night.

Tuesday evening 14 friends of Mrs. Sidney Hobarge dropped in to let her know she had another birthday.

Nels Corwin, Manno Corwin and Maurice Gorman are in Flint to get new cars. They will drive a Hudson, an Essex and a Plymouth, all sedans for delivery to local customers.

Lieut. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates arrived home from Ft. Monroe, Va., to visit his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon was agreeably surprised by several ladies from Grayling, who motored to her home to spend the evening.

Letters received from Esmond Houghton and Lawrence Trudeau state they have arrived in Santa Barbara, Calif., where they are visiting the Edward Trudeau family. They wrote they have seen more flowers than homes.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson left for Detroit last of the week to submit to a major operation at Harper Hospital. She is accompanied by her daughter Ingeborg.

Work is progressing fine at the State Pine Park.

69 YEARS AGO
June 27, 1907

Ball game July 4th Galtley's of the Valley League, Saginaw vs Grayling. Prize \$35.00.

N.P. Buck has the basement walls up for another store west of the one occupied by Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Victor Sorenson's son Harry about 13 years old was carried to Dr. Insley's office with his right foot badly squeezed and twisted in the railroad turntable.

Eagles Lodge Installs New Officers

On Sunday, June 6th, a joint installation of officers for the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Grayling Aerie #3465 and Auxiliary was held.

The Gaylor Ritual Team installed the men while the Petoskey Team did likewise for the ladies.

The new Aerie officers are: Worthy Past President, Ralph Slusser; Worthy President, Norman Lesinski; Vice-President, Armo Pickering; Chaplin, John St. Clair; Secretary, Don Cornell; Treasurer, Terry Shepherd; Conductor, Pete Latusek; Inside Guard, Vern Fouracre; Outside Guard, Herb Pixley; Trustees, Myron Nims, Bill Bellanger and Charles DeRousha.

Auxiliary officers are: Past Madam President, Dorothy Slusser; Madam President, Wilma Sunday; Madam Vice-President, Dorothy Pickering; Chaplin, Dolores Bellanger; Secretary, Ann Latusek; Treasurer, Penny Shepherd; Conductor, Evelyn DeRousha; Inside Guard, Barbara Bunker; Outside Guard, Theresa Fouracre; Trustees, June Pixley, Winnie Nims and Betty Lozon.

Among the guests present were state officers: Joe Cook, Incoming State President; Richard Warren, State Trustee; and Phyllis Pierce, Auxiliary State Inside Guard. Also present were installing officers from Gaylor and Petoskey.

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Capital Punishment was given to all human government throughout the Old Testament to be carried out by the government of Israel. The same principle carried over into the New Testament for human government, Roman 13:1-7. An offended individual may turn the other cheek in love, but this government must punish crime. God working through human government is the only person who has the right to take another life.

The only basis for Capital Punishment is obedience to God who alone can give and take life. It is sad that many people today are calling for a return of the death penalty who do not believe in God. There is absolutely no justification for exercise of the death penalty in defense of a certain group or class in America. For example the threat to government officials and employees is one of the strongest arguments for the need of such punishment. But, the value of every man's life is equal before God who is no respecter of persons.

Record indicate that a small minority of habitual criminals are responsible for the majority of the major crimes. The execution of many in this small group would act as an immediate deterrent to more serious crime by the sheer fact that dead men don't commit crimes, major or minor. Secondly, there would be a new fear instilled in those who were tempted to profit by such a course in the future.

A point system similar to that used for motor vehicle drivers would be most fair in executing the death penalty. For example, every person convicted of a felony could receive an automa-

tic point with additional points to be based upon the severity of the crime. By the time a habitual criminal reaches 12 points he will have deliberately and wilfully placed himself under the penalty of death. His execution should be swift and sure with no press or media build up of his last thoughts, words, or actions. He has forfeited all rights to live in a civilized society.

If such a plan were to be carried out without respect of persons, I firmly believe it would again be safe for any person to walk down any street in any city of America at any time before the closed of the century. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Golf Auxiliary

[By Fay Bovee]

A sweep of all four prizes in Flight A by one person and a special birthday celebration highlighted the June 16th golf day.

Corrine Smith was the lucky person who copped all four prizes; low gross, 42; low net, 32; low putts, 12; and on her lucky day, she even scored a chip-in.

In Flight B, low gross went to Evelyn Gardiner, 54; low net, Helen Schroms and Rhonda Zuehlke, 30; low putts, Laura Olson and Jean Dopp, 14; and Evelyn Gardiner also scored a chip-in.

A special cake for Mary Pettengill's 7 birthday was furnished by her daughter, Kay Ellen Juntilla, and was appropriately topped with a golfer, flags, and greens. This complemented the luncheon of baked Hungarian casserole and sweet-sour cabbage salad served by Marge Walker, Kathy Stewart, Carolyn Berg and Betty Layman.

Thirty-four ladies were out for the day of golf and lunch. One other member has now returned to the league, making the total of members an even 44.

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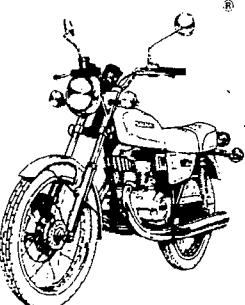
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DATE STAMPS FOR SALE—Avalanche Office. 1f

OBITUARIES

Roy C. Roper, Jr., 50 Dies in Traverse City

Roy C. Roper, Jr., 50, of Grayling passed away Friday, June 18, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born in Toledo, Ohio July 3, 1925 and had been a resident of Grayling for 24 years. He had previously lived at Higgins Lake for a year and a half after moving north from Detroit. He was Credit Manager at Bear Archery.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Sorenson Funeral Home at one-thirty with Rev. Robert Barnett of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township, Higgins Lake.

Mr. Roper is survived by his wife, Marjorie; one son, Michael of Fremont; one daughter, Mrs. James (Tracy) Olander of Chelsea; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roper, Sr. of Bellaire; one brother, Edward Roper of Anderson, California and a sister, Mrs. Harry (Mary Louise) Crowe of Royal Oak.

Tuesday Services For Andrew Spencer, 70

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Andrew H. Spencer, 70, of Beaver Creek, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday, June 19. Rev. Walter Dawson of St. Francis Episcopal Church officiated and interment was in the Mio Cemetery, Mio. Military rites were held at the Funeral Home after the service and before the committal at the cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was born in Port Huron February 18, 1906. He is survived by one son, Frank of Grayling; seven daughters, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Grayling, Mrs. Elva Lantz and Mrs. Ruby Berney, both of Mio, Mrs. Floy Terpening of Naranja, Florida, Mrs. Erma Martin of Mt. Clemens, Donna Spencer and Peggy Ann Spencer, both of Grayling; one sister and 17 grandchildren.

Services Held For Julius Matson, 82

Julius W. Matson, 82, of Grayling, passed away Sunday at his home. He was born in Pentwater December 15, 1893 and had been a resident of Grayling for 16 years. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock with Rev. George Spencer of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Matson is survived by his wife, Margot.

Wolf Spider Won't Hurt You

by Willard E. Bosserman
People are beginning to bring in all kinds of insects for identification. The spider never ceases, really, I get some insects during the winter as well as in the warmer seasons of the year.

I received my first wolf spider of the summer the other day. It was a full grown one too. They do make a scary site until you know what they are. They are quite harmless to human beings.

They belong to the lycosidae family of spiders. The lycosidae are hunting spiders, which chase their prey. Hence, the name Lycosa, which is from the Greek word for wolf. They do not build a web for catching insects.

They are among the most common spiders. And because of their large size and interesting habits, they attract a lot of attention. They run on the ground or over logs and stones. Some occasionally venture up plants. At rest they stay under stones. Some dig short tunnels, others dig deep burrows. Many hunt during the day, others at night. They have good vision and a highly developed sense of touch. Males wave their large, often hairy, pedipalps in a rhythmic pattern as they approach potential mates.

The female attaches her large egg sac to her spinnerets. If the egg sac is removed, the spider searches, and upon finding the sac, attaches it to her spinnerets again. As the young spiders (spiderlings) emerge, they climb onto their mother, who carries them on her back, brushing them away from her eyes.

Though rather large and fearful looking, wolf spiders are considered harmless, in fact they make nice pets. In captivity they must be provided with live insects and water.

I have some requests for controlling potato bugs. Our insect control bulletin suggests Diazinon, or Svin or Thiodan. That gives you a choice.

If you have an insect you would like identified, bring it into my office. If I can't identify it for you, I have real fast service to our entomologists at Michigan State University.

Population Increase
Population levels in Arizona and Florida increased by about one-fourth between the 1970 census and July 1975. That's nearly five times faster than the national average, according to the Bureau of Census.

Assembly of God Bi-Centennial Rally

The Smith Family Singers, an inspirational singing group from Bettendorf, Iowa, will appear at 10:00 a.m., July 4th at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm, to share in the church's Bi-Centennial Rally.

The Smith Family has been singing together for fourteen years. In their earliest days the group was composed of Dan and his brother Jim with sister Brenda (about 2 1/2 feet tall, at the time) doing an occasional solo. They were soon joined by the youngest brother, Sam. Since then they have added Dan's wife, Edna Mae.

The group has traveled nationwide spreading the happy word of the Gospel through their concerts and crusades and winning souls for Christ. Their records have sold in the thousands and their ministry has been expanded through frequent radio and TV appearances.

A.B.W.A. News

The June meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held at the Grayling House Restaurant on June 17th.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Adams, guest of Sally Wert, and Mary Kelly, guest of Betty Bennett.

After dinner, our Program Chairman, Elaine Harland, introduced Mrs. Gen Kennedy of Gaylord - "Beauty Control" consultant. Gen gave us many tips on skin care and invited us all for a complimentary facial and skin care lesson.

Carla Roskoskey read the Treasurer's report. This was approved.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Jackie Ruddy, read correspondence from National Headquarters. Betty Bennett was congratulated on winning her "Hand of Friendship" award. There was also news from National regarding the National Convention to be held in New Orleans this coming October. Saginaw chapter has organized a charter flight at minimal cost. Four of our members are considering attending the meeting. If anyone is interested, contact Cathy Bloomquist.

Jini Hindmarsh, President, presented Jackie Ruddy with her charm for being Chairman of the "Boss Night" dinner. Carol Miller took Roll Call. Marty Reichelderfer announced that member Eunice Schreiber was recovering well from her recent surgery. We are all looking forward to having Eunice back with us.

Elaine Harland announced that our guest for July would be George Worden who is in charge of the Department for the Arts at Interlochen. This should be a super interesting evening.

Marie Akers, the Educational Chairman, asked the membership to vote on Janet Papendick as a Scholarship Recipient for a second year. The membership agreed and it was voted to support Janet with our scholarship for the 1976-1977 school year at Central Michigan University.

President, Jini Hindmarsh asked for a volunteer to take over the duties of Property Chairman. Dula Fitzpatrick volunteered to take care of the properties for the remainder of the year.

Under Old Business, President Jini Hindmarsh announced that Grayling Chapter

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

The Bi-Centennial Committee will meet Thursday at 6:30 at the Town Hall. Try to attend.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Selden in the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

A number of ladies from the Lovells Home Extension group and the C.F.A. group are attending the Homemakers Conference at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

There will be a Special Service at the Chapel Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Mainprize will be our guests.

Men and boys, have you purchased your Bi-centennial hats?

The Sunday School wishes to thank everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman and son, Paul, of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman of Unionville spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

had been asked to sponsor the Kick-Off Dinner-Dance for the Milltown Festival to be held July 29th. Discussion was held and a motion made by Kathy Parkinson that our chapter sponsor the dinner. Motion was seconded by Phyllis Sauter and the motion carried. A Committee was formed of Pauline Petrosky - Chairman - Phyllis Sauter, Carol Miller, Kathy Parkinson, Jini Hindmarsh, Cathy Bloomquist, Jeanette Millard, Jackie Ruddy, Sally Wert, Marie Akers, Elaine Harland and Betty Bennett. First meeting to be held on June 23rd at Pauline Petrosky's.

Kathy Parkinson made a motion that the chapter pay for the registration of the delegate and alternate at the National Convention. Seconded by Betty Bennett - motion carried.

Cathy Bloomquist, Vice President announced that July, August and September will be membership months for the Grayling Chapter. Cathy urged all members to be present and to bring in new members.

Cathy also announced that July is Past President's month and we will be honoring all our past president's at the July meeting.

President, Jini Hindmarsh asked for volunteers for the Float Committee to help construct the ABWA float for the Milltown parade. Committee members are Cathy Bloomquist, Sally Wert, Kathy Parkinson, Phyllis Sauter, Carol Miller, Joyce Bourrie, Betty Bennett, Marilyn Longworth, Mary Kelly, Marie Akers and Dula Fitzpatrick. The first meeting of this committee will be held in conjunction with the Dinner-Dance Committee on June 23rd at Pauline Petrosky's.

Mary Noa announced the candidates for Woman of the Year and a vote by ballot was taken. When the votes were counted, our 1976 Woman of the Year was announced - Marie Akers. We are very happy for Marie. Congratulations. This is a great honor and one you surely deserve.

Next on the agenda was installation of new members. Tonight's new member was Mary Kelly, co-owner of the Scrub Board Laundromat. Mary was installed by the officers of Grayling Chapter. Mary was sponsored by Betty Bennett. We are very happy to have Mary with us.

Betty Bennett
Publicity Chairman

DID YOU KNOW? By Lewis

FOUNDER OF THE NURSING PROFESSION AS WE KNOW IT TODAY WAS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY ENGLISH PARENTS, SHE WAS BORN IN FLORENCE, ITALY IN 1820. AT 16, SHE DECIDED TO DEVOTE HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS. SHE AND 38 NURSES WERE SENT TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED IN THE CRIMEA. SHE INTRODUCED SANITARY METHODS AND STARTED A HOSPITAL IN AN OLD TURKISH BARRACKS, TO CARE FOR VICTIMS OF "THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE." KNOWN AS "THE LADY WITH THE LAMP," SHE WALKED TIRELESSLY AT NIGHT, GIVING COMFORT TO THE INJURED. CRIMEAN FEVER SEIZED HER AT THE BATTLEFRONT. IT WAS NEARLY FATAL. HER ADVICE ON HOW TO SET UP HOSPITALS WAS SOUGHT IN OUR CIVIL WAR.

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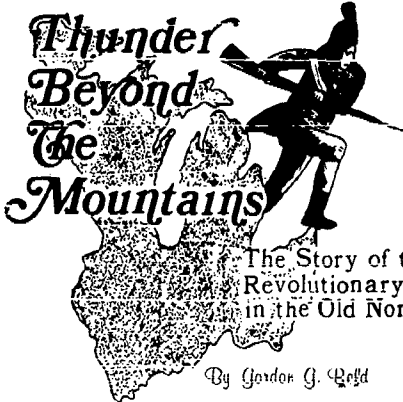
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1956 Class Reunion Held

The class of 1956 held their 20th year class reunion on Saturday, June 19th. The evening started with a dinner at the Holiday Inn and then adjourned to the home of Paul and Kay Ellen Pettigill Juntilla on Michigan Avenue where the evening was spent reminiscing and some enjoyed a swim in the pool. The 24 class members and their husbands and wives were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula as was the class sponsor. They were presented with the floral centerpiece which graced the dinner table.

Attending from out-of-town were: Hans Andrews, Battle Creek; Paul Berry, Portland, Ore.; Joan Cinciala Baker, Frederic; Lloyd Failing, Hart; Bill Kenyon, Corunna; Chuck Keway, Linden; Peggy LaGrow, Birmingham; Orin Lucksted, Muskegon; Gary Parkinson, Roscommon; Jim Parkinson, Gaylord; Marlene Vincent Richardson, Bradenton Fla.; Karen Rasmussen Burns, Traverse City; and Keith Warner, Lake Odessa. From Grayling were Shirley Harney Johnston, Steve Jorgenson, Dolores Kolka Leslie, Dorothy Kolka Denton, Tom Little, Dick Lozon, Gloria Millikin Stephan, Kay Ellen Pettigill Juntilla, Gary Worden, Jean Roberts Worden.

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Thunder Beyond The Mountains

By Gordon G. Relf

As if toying with a rubber hand, George Rogers Clark in the summer of 1778 stretched the emotion of terrified Frenchmen at Kaskaskia almost to the breaking point and then relaxed their fears.

The clever manipulation of the Kaskaskians' nerves by Clark after his surprise infiltration and conquest of the Mississippi River settlement had the desired effect. The villagers—at first horrified by the just and generous treatment afforded them—expressed a willingness to help the rebels extend their control to the other towns in the Illinois country.

Consequently, before summer was over Clark had gained control of all the settlements in the region, including the key British post of Vincennes.

Another important factor in Clark's success was Fr. Pierre Gibault, a 41-year-old Jesuit whose friendship for the Americans earned him the designation of Patriot Priest of the Old Northwest. Fr. Gibault had spent some time in the Illinois country before his studies for priesthood. Later, at the age of 31 and shortly after his ordination, he was sent back to the region to assume responsibility for the spiritual welfare of all its Catholic inhabitants. Accompanying the priest on the long journey from his native Montreal to the Mississippi River were his aged mother and 17-year-old sister.

After the conquest of Kaskaskia, Clark's assurance to Fr. Gibault that the French in the Illinois country were free to worship as they pleased helped to win the Kaskaskians' favor and resulted in the priest's active assistance in bringing Vincennes under American control. Fr. Gibault, pleased by Clark's assertion that he had

"nothing to do with churches more than to defend them from insult" and that "by the laws of the state his religion had as great privileges as any other," proposed that he be permitted to lead a group to Vincennes to persuade the French there to join in supporting the Americans.

Clark accepted the priest's offer but was sufficiently suspicious to send along a spy in the small group that ventured to Vincennes, accordingly, Fr. Gibault and Dr. Jean Laffont left the Mississippi settlement with a few other Frenchmen on July 14 and headed eastward across what is now Illinois for Vincennes. They carried with them a message from Clark and several letters to the Vincennes residents from their friends at Kaskaskia.

Edward Abbott, the British Lieutenant governor at Vincennes had left his post for Detroit earlier in the year and there was no British garrison at Fort Sackville, which guarded Vincennes, when the Kaskaskians arrived. The delegation from Kaskaskia had little difficulty in convincing the men of Vincennes to take the oath of allegiance to the colonies, and the American flag was raised for the first time over what is now Indian. Fr. Gibault and his party returned to Kaskaskia in early August with the news that Vincennes was now an American outpost.

Meanwhile, Captain Joseph Bowman had led a unit of about 30 mounted Americans with some of the French from Kaskaskia, to take over the neighboring Mississippi River towns of Prairie du Rocher and St. Philippe as well as Cahokia, 60 miles to the north.

Moving swiftly to surprise the residents of these towns of the American Bottom, and capitalizing on the persuasiveness of the Kaskaskians with their French neighbors, the rebels completed the takeover of the entire Illinois country without firing a shot.

After Fr. Gibault and his companions had secured Vincennes for the American, Captain Leonard Helm was sent there to assume command of the French militiamen and to act as superintendent of Indian affairs on the Wabash. His principle responsibility was to gain the friendship of Indians in the vicinity of the Wabash River, particularly the Piankeshaws whose head chief was Tabac. His success helped Clark to swing the allegiance of many Indians in the Illinois country to the rebels.

Helm also ventured up the Wabash to subdue Wabash warriors who were influenced by Celeon, a British agent. Celeon fled before Helm arrived, but the American captain surprised and captured the Indians, releasing them after he made a treaty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and help at the time of our loss.

The family of Dale Brown

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of Edythe Fern Webster, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 18th day of June, 1976 at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Forrest U. Webster, The Will of the deceased dated April 22, 1969 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Forrest U. Webster the executor named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Forrest U. Webster at R.R. #3, Box 3286, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before August 27, 1976. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 2 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: June 18, 1976
Forrest U. Webster, Petitioner
R.R. #3, Box 3286
Grayling, Mi. 49738
Leslie C. Putnam
Attorney for Petitioner
P-19141
Hinks, Knight & Putnam
2145 First National Building
Detroit, Mi. 48226
Phone: 962-6010

Mercy Hospital Holds External Disaster Drill

On Thursday, June 17, at approximately 1:30 p.m., in collaboration with the National Guard, City and County Emergency Officials, a simulated external disaster exercise was held.

Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, explains that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has made it mandatory that for Mercy Hospital to be in compliance with the Commission's regulatory standards, the hospital shall develop an external disaster plan.

The plan must be developed in conjunction with other emergency facilities in the Community, and the plan shall be rehearsed at least twice a year. Drills must be realistic, and shall involve the Medical Staff as well as Administrative, Nursing, and other hospital personnel.

Sister Mary Hilda added that the drill exercise went very well. All hospital personnel responded accordingly, and the excellent cooperation from the National Guard, County and City is appreciated. Without the assistance from these agencies the drill would not have been possible. A special "Thank You" is extended to all those who participated from within and outside the hospital.

W.O.T.M. News

The Installation of Officers of the Women of the Moose was held at 8:00 p.m. at the Moose Home. The new officers are as follows: Junior Graduate Regent, Dorothy Slusser; Sr. Regent, Janice Miller; Jr. Regent, Loia Overly; Chaplain, Marion Day; Recorder, Wilma Sunday; Treasurer, Maxine Watson; Sentinel, Bertha Sney; Argus, Gladys Fischer.

The Installing Officers were: Installing Regent, Lurli Mayo; Chaplain, Lucille Tetting; Guide, Lillian King. They were wearing the College of Regents Caps and Gowns.

It was an open meeting with the men and friends as guests. The men gave the women a very lovely luncheon and our governor gave us a beautiful cake with "Women of the Moose" on the top.

Our June 21st meeting was called to order by Sr. Regent Dorothy Slusser with five officers present, a nice turnout of members.

We are having a bazaar on June 26th at the Moose Home and would like our members to help by bringing old and new things to sell. We also would like some cakes and cookies to sell. Please help.

Our first meeting of the new year will be July 10th at 8:00 p.m. We would like the officers to dress in formals.

Dorothy Schweitzer
Publicity Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of November, 1972 by Ronald W. Falkenhagen and Norma J. Stephan, as Mortgagors, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on November 28, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122, Page 430, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight and 01/100 Dollars (\$9,698.01) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1973, 1974, and 1975 in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One and 42/100 Dollars (\$1,291.42) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale continued in said mortgage having become operative by such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 1976 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The N/2 of the W/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brinks Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City) as recorded thereof. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

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CASE #U-4840, #U-4621

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN
PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S
ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on July 9, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 2.40 mills per kilowatthour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the August 1976 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of May 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatthour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will

be available on and after June 29, 1976 for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.



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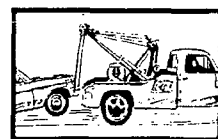
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The winner of the Glen's Market Anniversary drawing was announced this week. The winners were: Rex Orison, Roscommon, \$50.00 gift certificate; Virginia Guenther, Grayling, \$50.00 gift certificate; Emma Bartell, Grayling, Timex watch; Wayne Miller, Gaylord, Timex watch; Aneta Laurent, Grayling, Timex watch.

Glen's will have their drawing for the car in Gaylord Tuesday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. The winner will be announced.

The people at Glen's want to extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. Florence Nelson (above photo) for drawing the names for the drawing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barnes of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Stacey Lee, on June 19th, weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Blaha, the nurses and aids for their extra good care while I was in the hospital; also, thanks to the many people who took the time to visit me and also for the flowers, cards and books I received. A special thanks to you Susie.

Seeley (Sy) Wakeley

Dignitaries

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Others included the Honorable G.P. Hutchinson, Mayor of Stow, Ohio. Various Ohio State Representatives, Ohio police officials, military personnel and members of the press, including Roger Wolfe of NBC news.

Other military organizations from Ohio currently training at Camp Grayling through June 26 are the 214th Light Maintenance Co., 383d Medical Co., Det. 1 385th Medical Co., 512th Engr. Bn., 1193d Engr. Co., 26th Engr. Co., 641st Engr. Det., 137th Military Police Bn., 54th Support Center, and 196th Public Information Det., all of the Ohio National Guard.

The Ohio Army Reserve organizations include the 320th Postal Det., 444th Quarter Master Co., 693d Maintenance Bn., 362d Medical Det., 316th Medical Det., 983d Engr. Bn and the 342d Military Intelligence Co.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Ruth Fenton, Peggy Menge and son Bill, and Mrs. Thessa Johnson attended the graduation of Charles Holtcamp at Manistee High School on June 4th. Charles is the son of Ed and Marbara Fenton Holtcamp and the grandson of Mrs. Fenton.

Gunnilla Holmberg, YFU exchange student from Finland, who is living with the Peter Stephan family, is spending a week in Mount Pleasant visiting Nancy Holcomb.

Mrs. Larry McNamara attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pommerville at Pinconning on Sunday, June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., spent 5 days the week before last with their daughter and family, the Jerry Hayes.

Bill and Linda Joseph of Trenton, Mi., spent from Friday to Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph.

I think Whitey will let me have room this week to comment on a few improvements around Grayling. I miss Polly's "Bouquets" to people so if you will bring things to my attention I'll comment on them. This spring in my walks down Michigan Ave., I noticed all the neat looking yards and homes along that street. The maples that the city planted are doing well and adding to the scenery. The back wall of the Mercantile is sporting red, white and blue paint with white stars done by Mrs. Knibbs second grade students and their parents. The bicentennial flags at the Mercantile, the Grayling State Bank and on the downtown street lights add color. The sign posts and parking meters at the bank are also sporting red, white and blue. And not to be forgotten are the red, white, and blue stripes on the crosswalks and trash cans. Come on Grayling, let's keep up the paint-up, clean-up, and fix up. More next week — 348-7017.

Mike and Pam Steele entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McOwen, and sister, Cindy; also, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McKeachie and their son, Bruce, from Flint, the past weekend. The group spent some time canoeing on the AuSable River and hiking at Hartwick Pines.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Doctor Dosch, Nurses and my family for all the kindness shown me during my stay at Mercy Hospital. It was deeply appreciated.

Donna Davis

Akers-Welsh Speak Vows June 12



Lynn Marie Akers and Thomas Richard Welsh II were united in marriage in a beautiful double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. Reverend Thomas Neils heard their vows in St. Mary's Church in Grayling. Lynn Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers of Grayling. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh of Grayling.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length white satin gown with a high neck and lace bodice. The skirt was trimmed with lace flowers and had a long train. Her veil was of bridal illusion with lace border and was held in place with a small headpiece. She carried a bouquet of red roses and Baby's breath.

Marie Sorenson, the maid of honor, wore a satin dress of pink with white dots. It had a high neck and bell sleeves with a lace cape. Maribeth Akers, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Her dress was made similar to Miss Sorenson's but was in maroon and white satin. Both girls carried a single red rose and baby's breath. The dresses of the bride and her attendants were made by Marie Sorenson assisted by Mrs. Don Sorenson and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with black trim. The best man was Michael Hauxwell and the groomsmen were Larry Lee Akers, brother of the bride. Both are from Grayling. Ushers, cousins of the groom, were Brian DuBois of Vassar and Don Koepfgen of Cass City. All the men wore white jackets with black trim and black pants.

Mr. Paul Ierg, friend and teacher of both Lynn Marie and Tom, gave the two readings from the bible selected by them. Mrs. Nancy Hoffman was the organist. Following the exchange of vows and rings, the new Mr. and Mrs. Welsh went to the Altar of the Blessed Mother and placed a special section of the bridal bouquet at Mary's feet to the accompaniment of "Color my World".

The bride's mother wore a peach floor length knit gown with a sheer jacket. The groom's mother wore a sapphire blue floor length knit gown. Mrs. Leah DuBois, grandmother of the groom, wore an aqua floor length knit gown. All wore corsages of white roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception in honor of

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

We would like to send our congratulations to Nadine Brandes on her birthday which was June 15th.

We would like to say Happy Birthday to Rose Wilcox of Grayling which was Tuesday, June 22nd. She was formerly of Maple Forest.

On Thursday evening, June 17th, there was a surprise Birthday Party for Mary Dunckley with 30 or more guests. She received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George.

Young Men Please Note

Young men in the Grayling area. Come to high adventure and skill development. Beginning Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at 106 Peninsular, an Explorer Post of young men, ages 14 to 21, is being sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Grayling Branch. Membership in the church is not necessary, only a desire to improve your moral, spiritual and temporal well being. Parents are most welcome.

Also, a Boy Scout Troop is being organized. Young men 12 to 14 years are welcome and will meet separately.

We need to purchase new or used canoes. Call 348-5778.

Ice Cream Social Set

Ice Cream lovers and craft collectors will be tickled to learn that the congregation of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social and Milltown Bazaar during this year's Milltown Festival (July 29-August 1). The Ice Cream Social is a new event this year and may become an annual event. Held on the church grounds at Spruce and Vine, the Ice Cream Social will be Friday, July 30th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

After a very successful Milltown Bazaar last year, the women of Mt. Hope Lutheran have decided to make that event an annual occurrence. Featuring hand-crafted macrame items, potholders, quilts, afghans, and other beautifully made goods, the bazaar will be held Friday, July 30th from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the church grounds.

The public is cordially invited to attend both events, for a good, old fashioned time!

Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan are holding an "open house" in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 26, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All their friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Dear Sir:

Not knowing their names, I would like to use your media to thank the night dispatcher of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the two city police who assisted us during a late night predicament in Grayling several weeks ago.

Yes, we locked the keys in our car and the old hanger trick, etc., did not work. (Thanks Holiday Inn for the coat hanger). The dispatcher dispatched the city police and within 15 minutes we were on our way—kids, dog and all. All three officers were pleasant and effective.

Thanks fellows,
Chuck Veaser, Director
Community, Family and
Children Services
Traverse City, MI 49684

[By Skip Madsen]
This past week was the beginning of the "Caddis" hatch or the giant Michigan Mayfly with the AuSable being the first to get the flies on Sunday.

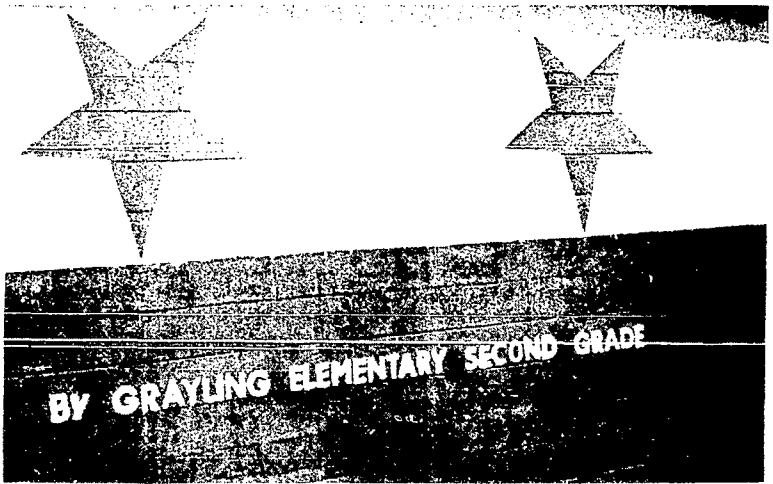
Wednesday and Thursday brought the first reports of flies on the Manistee.

My wife and I have spent the last week fishing the main-stream of the AuSable on the upper end near town. We have had some of the best success I can remember with many of the fish in the 18 to 20 inch class. I saw a nice catch of trout off the south branch last week also caught on "Caddis" flies. We can look for continued success there over the next week.

The next ten days or so will be the best trout fishing of the entire year so you had better go out and enjoy it if you're lucky to be here.

Good fishing. Skip

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SECOND GRADERS PAINT—Mrs. Leonard Knibbs' second grade class from the Grayling elementary, salutes our nation's bi-centennial by painting the back of Grayling Mercantile's store red white and blue. They bought their own materials by raising money from a quilt that they made earlier in the school year.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Carl and Agnes Richardson of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, June 19th, at the Colonial Inn in Essexville with a dinner-dance for 200 guests.

Friends were present from Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, West Branch, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Grayling to help them celebrate the occasion.

Agnes will be remembered as being active in school and community affairs. She helped with the fund-raising for the first Band Uniforms for G.H.S., was active in the Women's Society of Michigan Memorial Church and a former president of the Grayling Woman's Club. Carl worked for the railroad until his retirement. He was transferred to Bay City from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson attended from Grayling.

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enjoy a pageant program with a high state level of excellence, one which they have enjoyed for many, many years.

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce regrettably accepted Mrs. Longworth's resignation and unanimously passed a resolution commending her for her many years of outstanding service and tireless effort to the pageant and community.

The Chamber is seeking persons interested in the position of Executive Pageant Director for next year's pageant. All interested applicants are requested to contact the Chamber office, 348-3336, in the Grayling City Building as soon as possible.

Michael C. Steele
Chamber Manager

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Eddie Malinowski has returned to duty after spending a leave with his family here. His address is: AB Edward Malinowski, P.O. Box 664, 32 T.F.S., APO New York, N.Y. 09292.

Christopher Galvani spent a 30 day furlough at home after returning from overseas duty.

Harold McCracken, former resident of Maple Forest Township, suffered a stroke recently and is hospitalized in Missouri. We are sure he would like to hear from his old friends. Mail can be sent to him, c/o the Warrensburg Hospital, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson attended the Golden Wedding dinner-dance of Carl and Agnes Richardson at Essexville on Saturday, June 19th. On Sunday, they went over to Portland to visit Sylvia and Gerald Kraus for Father's Day, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Jack Gustafson of Florida are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kasper, and also her father, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Robert Hartwig was the photographer who took the picture of Al Schreiner presenting the Silver Bowl Award to Dick Auman at the RSVP Recognition Dinner.

Tim and Nancy Perry, daughters, Kelly and Angela, of Byron Center spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush, and also her mother, Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and family. From Monday to Friday, guests of the LaRushes were Mr. and Mrs. John Prior of Rochester, MI.

May and June were busy months for John and Wilma Ludeman when John's nephew and family, Gunter and Lottie Ludeman and daughter, Maren arrived from Hamburg, Germany on May 26th. The following day, their son, Frank, and his wife, Jeannette, arrived from Denver, Col. so that all could be present for their grandson and son John Ludeman's graduation from the Grayling High School on May 28th. Many friends came from Toledo to meet Frank's wife and the visitors from Germany. A party was given by Wilma and John honoring the Frank Ludemans, the Gunter Ludemans and the new graduate at their home, Camp Shoppengons on Sunday, May 30th. Frank and his wife returned to Colorado the following day, but Gunter and Lottie remained until June 14th when they flew to S. America on business. They had made many friends in their previous visits and everyone was happy to see them again. Maren has remained here and has been spending many days with her good friend, Shannon McNamara, until June 25th when she will leave for New York to meet her parents. They will spend a few days in New York before returning to Germany. Another guest of Frank at his parents home was a former associate of his from Casper, Wyoming, who had also been a college classmate of Frank's at Michigan Tech.

Only Reply

While resting in bed late one morning, the harried husband was greeted with the familiar call: "Stew, hurry, I heard a mouse squeak." "Well, answered Stew," what do you want me to do, get up and oil it?"

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Mid-Mitten Sweet Adelines Present

"Red, White & Barbershop"

The Mid-Mitten Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., will offer their contribution to the bi-centennial when they present "Red, White & Barbershop" on June 25th at the Houghton Lake Playhouse, and on June 26th in the new Grayling High School Auditorium. The curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

The chorus is planning entertainment for the whole family from the first chord of "Yankee Doodle" to the last strain of "This Is My Country".

Also featured on their program will be the popular men's quartet "The Sound Objectives"

and the 1975 Sweet Adeline Queens of Harmony "The Front Office Four". Some surprise specialty acts will also add to the fun and entertainment.

This will be the first show for the combined Roscommon and Houghton Lake Chapters of Sweet Adelines and they are working hard to make this the highest and best show possible.

Tickets are available from all Sweet Adelines or may be purchased at the door. Tickets purchased in advance will be honored on either night. Prices are Adults \$2.50, Students \$1.50, Pre-School free.

Marilyn Longworth Reports on Miss Michigan Pageant

[by Marilyn G. Longworth]

Michigan has a new candidate for Miss America... Diane Kaye Hansen of Berrien Center is that young woman. The very lovely brown-eyed brunette stands 5'7" and sports a very deep tan. She is a very accomplished pianist and won the Friday night talent competition with her own composition, a patriotic melody, Miss Michigan 1976, at 23 years of age, was one of the oldest contestants. Asked if she thought being older gave her an edge in the pageant, she replied: "I think it helps to be more mature, but if I had started earlier, I'd have more experiences now, too". Miss Hansen is now a junior high school teacher, who plans to use her scholarship monies to earn her master's degree in education.

Preceding Saturday night's performance, all contestants were guests at the Governor's Dinner, attended by Gov. William Milliken and other legislators.

The 1976 Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant opened with an expected theme - a bi-centennial revue called "Pageant '76". Thursday and Friday night's audiences were the smallest ever seen; however, Saturday night's final registered a full house of 4,500.

The production was plagued with problems. Because of audio problems, some contestants' talent numbers were left far short of their obvious abilities. However, the opening number was outstanding. It starred all 32 contestants attired as Minute Men, in red-white-blue satin uniforms with white boots. Very snappy, a stirring background effect with the appearance of the Fifer-Drummer-Flag - The Spirit of '76.

Bill Wheelock of Charleston, S.C., in his 3rd year as Master of Ceremonies, turned in a superb performance. He is a fantastic, dynamic personality. Many in the audience were

disappointed in the production, and voiced disapproval of the dancers who proved to be very unprofessional. A most interesting production in our bi-centennial year.

The show's problems continued on final night, with judges busy balloting to break a tie, then a holdup by auditors while the contestants stood on stage a full 20 minutes waiting for the results. Following the close of the pageant, it was announced in the press room that an error had been made in the 1st and 2nd runner-up spots... the audience went away not knowing that really Miss Bay County was 1st runner-up and not Miss Heart of Michigan.

For the first time since 1965 Grayling did not have a representative in the stage pageant. This due to various disruptive interferences which plagued the Grayling Pageant Program in 1976. However, Gaylord for the first time sent a representative, Kristin Church, 1975 Gaylord Alpenfest Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Church. Ron is with the U.S. Soil Conservation Dept. with offices in the Grayling City Building.

Since 1965 the Michigan pageant has steadily declined in numbers of contestants. The 60's recorded some 50 plus contestants requiring 3 nights of preliminaries. Despite a program of 7 field directors, for every new pageant added, several dropped out. A very relevant scholarship program kept pageants viable. What has happened? Has the Miss America type of competition refused to make changes absolutely necessary with today's demanding and probing young people; young people absolutely against discrimination and double standards on rules and regulations. We wonder? What do you think?

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Lorenzo John Mead, Jr., 41, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a \$2500.00 cash/surety bond on a charge of arson. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies May 27th.

Gregory Martin Starr, 20, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of malicious destruction over \$100. \$500.00 cash/surety bond was set. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 2nd.

Robert Alan Cordell, 25, of Owosso, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$305.00 after pleading guilty to a 2nd offense of impaired driving. City policemen arrested him June 12th.

Rod Douglas Horvath, 23, of Royal Oak, and Thomas Joseph Switalski, 23, of Detroit, were ordered to pay fines and costs of \$35.00 after pleading guilty to a charge of littering. They were arrested June 5th by Sheriff's Deputies.

Freddie Charles Rushford, of Gaylord, pleaded guilty to a charge of vehicle equipped with a radio for police purposes without a license. He was ordered to pay fines and costs of \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. Rushford was arrested by City Policemen April 14th.

Masonic

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when our forefathers were all struggling for the Country's Independence. A synopsis of scenes are as follows: Prologue - Scene 1 - Washington's headquarters tent on Manhattan Island, below Ft. Washington, Sept. 1776. Late Afternoon.

Act I: Scene 1-The ante-room in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, Dec. 1777. Mid-afternoon.

Scene 2 - The same. Two weeks later. Morning.

Intermission - Ten Minutes.

Act II: Scene 1 - The same. One month later. Late morning.

Scene 2 - The same. That night. Seven o'clock.

Scene 3 - The same. Two hours later.

The drama is being presented by the Scottish Rites Bodies of the Valley of Bay City and is being sponsored by Roscommon Lodge #364 F & A M.

The play is open to the public and there will be no admission charge, so plan to attend and with the whole family.



Getting the message across can be fun, if you have Michigan Personalized License Plates for 1977. Marty Peterson and Nanci Payne, both of Grand Rapids, pick up the message on the sample license plate behind them. For the first time personalized plates will be available for owners of motorcycles and pick-up trucks for 1977. Applications are now available at any Secretary of State field office and must be in before the deadline of June 30.

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Selected by audition from thousands of high school and college-age young people across the nation, the Continental Singers consist of 24 talented vocalists and a 12-piece orchestra, completely equipped with sound and lighting. Following the concert, young people from the audience may audition for next year's tours.

The Continental Singers have toured each summer since 1963, expanding until at present there are nine groups traveling simultaneously in all parts of the world. Their summer begins with an intensive ten day rehearsal in the Los Angeles area. For 75 days they travel, ministering nightly in word and song in churches, auditoriums, and outdoor pavilions.

Don't miss their appearance at Grayling High School Thursday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with an offering taken at the concert.



SCHOOL LIBRARY BENEFITS—The Elementary School librarian, Rose Duley, is shown with the queen that accepts the Glen's Market Tapes. The library has received hundreds of dollars on refunds from the tapes which have been used to purchase books and materials for the library. The school will be accepting them again in the fall so save your tapes this summer.

Frederic Elementary News

The children and staff of Frederic Elementary participated in a rather unique activity June 3rd. We buried a time capsule in our new elementary addition. Items from the classes were placed in a copper box along with Bicentennial coins and pictures of the children. The box was sealed and then Mrs. Batway, second grade teacher who is leaving this year, had the honor of placing the box in the wall. From there, it was blocked and cemented into part of the building.

What makes this activity so unique is the fact we were one of a very few schools in the state to have the opportunity to leave some of our heritage for people one hundred years from now. And what makes it even more special is that we did it during the year of our two hundredth birthday.



MRS. BATWAY placing our time capsule into the building wall of the new Frederic Elementary School Addition while part of the school children watch.



A WORKMAN cementing the time capsule into place in the wall.

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County Dems Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats was called to order by Chairman Steve Rison on Wednesday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. Among the new business items considered were the election of a new recording secretary and delegates to the fall State Democratic Convention to be held in late August in Detroit.

June Karjalainen was elected recording secretary to replace Barbara Barber who has served diligently in that position for the past two years. June Karjalainen and Steve Rison were elected delegates and Stan Woodman was appointed alternate to the fall State Democratic Convention.

A discussion was held concerning fund-raising activities to correspond with the establishment of the Democratic booth at the Milltown Festival. It was decided that the booth committee should proceed with the development of that objective.

Curt Haas, Democratic candidate for Crawford County Sheriff, spoke to the membership on his objectives and goals for the Sheriff's Department.

It was also announced that Fran Bruillette, 11th Congressional District Democratic can-

didate for Congress, would be visiting Crawford County on June 29th and would be speaking to the Senior Citizens Picnic at noon at Hartwick Pines. Following a question and answer period he will meet with officials of Camp Grayling and he given a tour of the camp facilities.

The meeting was adjourned after setting July 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppengons Hotel as the time and place of the next regular meeting.

Bid Notice

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept minimum bids of \$500.00 per bus on 2 buses to be sold. The bids should be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to: Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. 49738 no later than 4:00 p.m., July 9th, 1976, and must be clearly marked "Bus Bid". The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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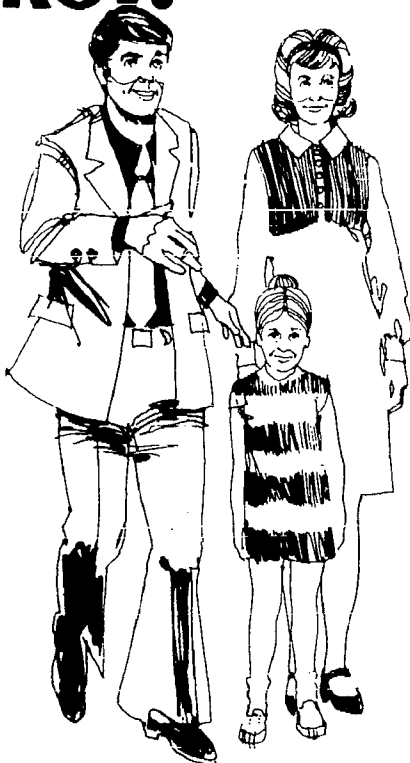
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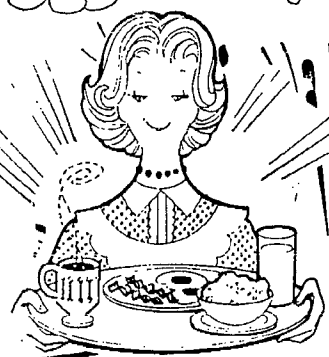
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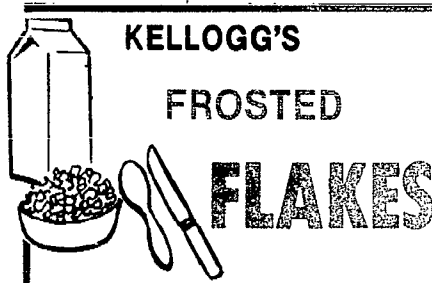
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A Boy — and a ship

The sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald last Nov. 10, after only 17 years afloat, reminded me it was about time for my youngest child to graduate from high school.

If that sounds confusing, be patient. This is somewhat of a ghost story, and such stories must be told slowly to retain the spookiness.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was launched May 31, 1958. At the time it was the largest ore carrier on the Great Lakes. A big boat.

On that same day, a big boy was born to my wife. We named him Edmund Fitzgerald.

It was a coincidence. When we named our Edmund, my wife and I didn't know a thing about the boat. We didn't realize there had been a twin birth until we saw the news on TV that birthday evening. The newscaster said the Edmund Fitzgerald had been launched sideways.

"So was ours," my wife groaned. Naturally, our family followed the wake if Ed the boat closely through the years. One day we drove to Toledo where the vessel was docked. Our Edmund was five years old by then and a big ham, eager to pose for all sorts of goofy pictures with his namesake. He even came through with one of his few bright sayings.

"If this boat ever sinks," he said, "I hope I'm not taking a bath at the same time."

Another memory remains vivid. The huge Fitz clan gathered one evening for dinner at a restaurant on the bank of the St. Clair River, north of Detroit. It was our Edmund's 10th birthday. There was a grand view of the water, and an ore carrier could be seen approaching from the south.

"Wouldn't it be great of that were the Edmund Fitzgerald?" someone remarked.

It was, or I wouldn't be telling you about it. There was much exclaiming and merriment as "our boat" passed by almost close enough to touch. From the noise we created, the other people in the restaurant thought the giant carrier was coming through the window.

Everyone thought the boat's appearance was an amazing coincidence —

until I explained that I had chartered the vessel to sail by on Eddie's birthday.

My family was properly impressed, as was the entire restaurant when I made the announcement while standing in the bar. Easily it was the most glorious lie I ever told.

Those fun time were remembered with a bitter poignancy when our family heard that the Edmund Fitzgerald had sunk in Lake Superior, in a November storm, with the entire crew lost.

We noted that our Edmund had not been taking a bath at the time, and there were some lame chuckles. And then some real tears.

I now cried that day for more than a ship lost at sea. I also cried at the reminder that life is uncertain and full of ugly shocks — for big boats and for little boys.

The boy is no longer so little. Last week we got his high school diploma. And next month he will signal his entrance into the adult world by putting a pack on his back and beginning an open-end hike scheduled to take him down some wilderness trail in Oregon and back home again, someday, God help us all.

Too many fathers quit kissing their sons once they are out of diapers. It is acceptable for mothers to weep late at night and wonder aloud about the terrible things that might happen to their boys "out there." But fathers are supposed to make jokes.

Eddie has been practicing for the big hike by carrying his back pack around the block 30 times every evening. I told him this was the same as practicing going to the dentist.

But fathers also have their late-night moments, when they fret about the future and ponder what can happen to the bravest ships at sea. I love him, too, and I should tell him so more often.

Edmund Fitzgerald the boy, born on launching day, didn't go down the bathtub drain Nov. 10 when Edmund Fitzgerald the boat sank, much too young.

But the spookiness lingers and twitches. Nov. 10 is my father's birthday. His name was also Edmund Fitzgerald.

Presents House Resolution—Pictured left to right are Representative Ralph Ostling, Representative Thomas Holcomb, Chairman of the Board of Kirtland Community Community College, Robert Bovee, and Senator Robert Young, who met on Monday, June 7, 1976 in the Board Conference Room for lunch where Representative Holcomb officially presented the House Resolution naming Kirtland's Warbler as

Michigan's bi-centennial bird for Chairman Bovee. After lunch field trip was made to a Kirtland's Warbler nesting area near the campus. Also in attendance were John Byelich and Nels Johnson of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team, other members of the Board of Trustee, William Eichler and George Fry, along with the college administration.

Circuit Court Action

Richard LeRoy Sturdivant of Frederic, Michigan was placed on 18 months probation and ordered to pay \$200 in court costs after entering a plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf.

Floyd E. Giddings, formerly of Grayling was placed on 18 months probation and ordered to pay \$100 court costs after entering a plea of guilty to Unlawful Entry of an Occupied dwelling. In addition, the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fee expended on his behalf.

James J. Jenkins of Gaylord, Michigan was sentenced to one year in the Crawford County Jail with credit for time spent, after entering a plea of guilty to

Attempted Preparation to burn real property.

Douglas Keith Burkhardt of Grayling, Michigan was placed on 42 months probation and ordered incarcerated for 90 days in the Crawford County Jail during the period of probation after entering a plea of guilty to Larceny. In addition, the defendant was ordered to pay \$150 court costs to repay the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on his behalf and to pay restitution to the complainant.

Cathy Filka of Jackson, Michigan was placed on 42 months probation and ordered to pay \$300 court costs after pleading guilty to Unlawfully driving away an automobile. In addition the defendant was ordered to repay to the County of Crawford all court appointed attorney fees expended on her behalf.

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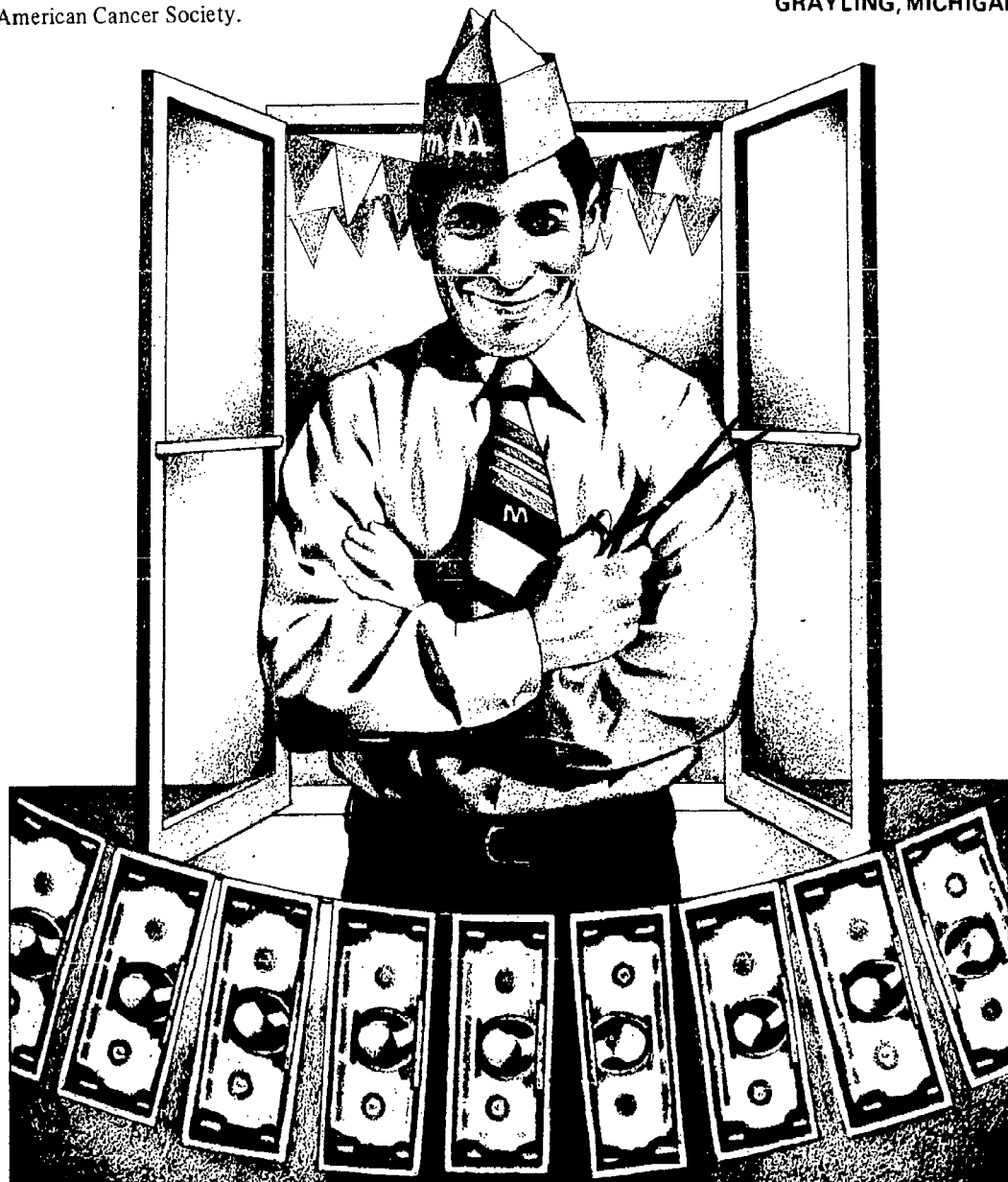
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To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of Crawford County
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVERAL CLERKS WILL BE
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Tuesday, July 6, 1976 LAST DAY

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As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTER-
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The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of
registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the
next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

SEC. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village inhereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P.A. 1954.)

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

SEC. 506. A registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk, a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Transfers shall not be made after the 30th day next preceding a regular or special election or primary election, unless the 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in which event registration transfers shall be accepted during the following day.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and had not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Dated this 21st Day of June, 1976:

Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp.
Carrie Baynham, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
Evelyn Bates, Clerk, Lovells Twp.
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp.
Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling

Planning Programs for Handicapped

A planning meeting on a northern Michigan regional level to help establish priority programs for the handicapped for national consideration will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, June 21, at Traverse City Junior High School, in Traverse City.

All interested individuals and all representatives of agencies that work with the handicapped are invited to attend and to participate in this meeting.

Recommendations that evolve out of this and future meetings will help formulate a program that will eventually lead to recommendations to be submitted to a White House Conference on the Handicapped to be held next year in Washington, D.C.

Activities preparatory to such a White House Conference in Michigan are being conducted in four regions. Headquarters for such planning activities in Michigan are: Dearborn, Kalamazoo, Marquette and Traverse City. The Traverse City region includes 29 counties in northern Michigan north of Muskegon and Bay City.

The four regions will select a total of 300 delegates to attend a state conference to be held in November, 1976. Out of these 300 delegates, 16 will be chosen to represent Michigan at the White House Conference. Persons attending the regional meetings will help select these delegates.

The northern Michigan region plans to conduct a three-month study of the priority needs of the handicapped in Michigan and of ways of meeting these needs. The study will embrace five broad areas, including: Social concerns, health concerns, economic concerns, educational concerns and special concerns and committees will be formed within each of these broad areas.

Eventually a 28 member National Planning and Advisory Commission will recommend specific legislation to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals. This conference was created and mandated by Public Law 93-516, Title III of 1974. Its purpose is to provide a national forum for the assessment of the problem of the handicapped and develop recommendations for solutions to these problems, for the areas of both physically and mentally handicapped.

Dick Smith, a quadriplegic, has been appointed by Gov. Milliken to coordinate Michigan's Conference. Dick is a full-time senior law student at Cooley Law School in Lansing. Traverse City Region will send 20 delegates to the state conference in November, 1976, in Lansing. The National Conference will be May 25-29 in Washington, D.C.

For more information on this topic contact Terry Bertram or David Lund at the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Traverse City.

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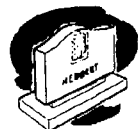
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 14, 1976 at 7:50 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:50 p.m. Members present: Golinick, McEvers and Johnson. Members absent: Thompson, Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Mike DeAgostino, WWRM; James Squires, SCS; Michael Steele, GRCC; John Bosserman, WGRY; Jaymee Seidel, Otsego Herald Times; Peter W. Stephan, Police Chief; A.D. Sorenson, Water Superintendent.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that minutes of May 24 and May 26, 1976 meetings be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion of contracts for the water system improvement project was held.

1. Resolution #1: Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Contract #4, being the provision of a standby generator and associated electrical equipment at City Wells #1 and #2 and at the main lift station and sewage lagoon, be awarded to W. A. Porter for a total contract price of \$38,028.00, being the low bid received on May 24, 1976. Said award to be subject to final approval by the Economic Development Administration prior to contract awarding. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

2. Resolution #2: Moved by Johnson, supported by Golinick that Contract #3, being elevated storage tanks, be awarded to Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Inc., for a total contract price of \$233,200.00, being the low bid received on May 24, 1976. Said award to be subject to Economic Development Administration approval prior to contract awarding. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

3. Resolution #3: Moved by Golinick, supported by Johnson, that Contract #6, being water transmission mains and tank footings, be awarded to Guthrie Construction Co. for a total bid of \$149,666.64, being the low bid received on May 24, 1976. Said award to be subject to Economic Development Administration approval prior to final contract awarding. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

4. Resolution #4: Moved by McEvers, supported by Johnson, that the City Council of the City of Grayling hereby certifies that the local share of 1976 E.D.A. water improvement Contracts No. 1 through 6 inclusive, is now and will remain available and earmarked specifically for payment of City share of said projects. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the 1976-77 budget be adopted as presented at the public hearing held on May 26, 1976. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak

Mr. Jim Squires of the Soil Conservation Service appeared to discuss the Soil Erosion Project which has been approved by Council previously. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that approval of the Contract be tabled until the last meeting in June to allow further study. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. James Rorer asked about what is being done with the property along I-75 B.L. on the east side. He is concerned with the salvation of the trees for future use in other areas.

New Business

Mr. Steele asked Council support for a Clean-up Campaign in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Council indicated agreement in principle. Mr. Steele will prepare a suggested resolution for Council consideration at a later meeting.

Old Business

Mr. Morford discussed the 1976 Street Program. He presented invoices from R.S. Scott in amounts of \$3,990.51, \$2,849.60 and \$159.00, for various portions of the engineering work on the 1976 Street Program, to date. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that invoices #9214 and #9215, from R.S. Scott Co. be approved and paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that R.S. Scott invoice #9213, be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson, that 1976 Street Program Estimate #1, from Pine Bulldozing and Grading and Williams Brothers Asphalt Paving, in amount of \$23,906.00 (+/-) be paid on receipt of proper waivers from vendors and sub-contractors. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications and petitions received

Hal Walker re: Rezoning of Lots 1 and 26 of Green Timbers Subdivision. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that a public hearing be set for July 26, 1976 meeting. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Congressman Ruppe re: Federal Revenue Sharing. Grayling Little League re: Sponsors Fee Certificate. Howard Taylor re: Summer Recreation Program.

MML re: Annual Convention September 7-10 in Lansing. Earl Whaley re: Maple and Michigan Avenue intersection. Bill Denton and others re: Parking Meters.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that expense voucher for Mayor McEvers for a Trustee Meeting of the MML in Lansing be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion of public and private sidewalk cost-sharing was tabled until next meeting, due to absence of two councilmen.

New Business

Mr. Morford presented a possible citizen survey from which could be used to obtain opinions regarding City needs and desires. Mr. Golinick asked about present mileage rate reimbursement. Mr. Morford will look into other governmental practices and report back.

Reports of City Manager - Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Cementing areas between sidewalk and curb from City Hall to Michigan, on both sides.

Scheduled Board of Appeals meeting.

Lagoon maintenance. Council entered an Executive Session at 9:04 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and resumed regular session at 10:15 p.m.

Adjournment. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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Dreams must be planted into the grounds of reality. Try to stay with tasks at hand. Your job, task or project might slip because of neglect.

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Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Unkept promises seem to be in the general scheme of things. Avoid a fast talker, who will promise the whole world.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You'll be in the mood to experiment. Try new things. It's a day of being bizarre; being way out. You might meet someone whose thoughts are in the shade.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

There's conflict among your associates. It isn't easy—but you must do a little fence straddling. Whatever you do, avoid any "unholy" alliances.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Affairs of the heart might not go too well, for many members under your sign. Take no one for granted. Avoid being inconsiderate of your mate or similar alliance.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Someone's advice could make you less sure of yourself. From time to time, we all get that feeling. An associate could knock you off stride.

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Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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June 25, 1951-The Columbia Broadcasting System presents the first commercial color broadcast in television history.

June 26, 1945-Delegates from 50 nations conclude their meeting in San Francisco by signing a charter establishing the United Nations Conference on International Organization.

June 27, 1940-Charles De Gaulle recognized by British as leader of all free Frenchmen.

June 28, 1902-The United States buys the uncompleted Panama Canal from France.

June 29, 1861-Birthday of William James Mayo, American surgeon and cofounder—with his brother, Charles—of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

June 30, 1936—"Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell, a novel about the Civil War, is published.

July 1, 1932-Franklin Delano Roosevelt, governor of New York, is chosen as the Democratic candidate for President. John Nance Garner, Texas, is named the party's Vice Presidential nominee.

Road Commission Minutes

June 11, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson Presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter. Engineer Manager John M. Kier and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read.

Voucher No. 320 covering payroll No. 12 in the amount of \$17,757.88 and Vouchers No. 321 to 353 covering materials in the amount of \$69,062.55 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin, that Vouchers No. 320 to 353 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Eng. Mgr. John Kier reported to the Board that resurfacing of the Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 to north of the AuSable River had been approved. He, also, reported that he had received plans to resurface and do shoulder work on I-75, scheduled to be done late in 1976 or early 1977.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board seeking information regarding the status of the Ole Dam Bridge. He was told that all permits and applications had been filed and we are awaiting verification of permits and funding. Board decided at that time an opportunity for public hearing would be advertised in the local paper regarding replacement of the Ole Dam Bridge.

Board had a discussion on the brine wells. Eng. Mng. John Kier was directed to do repair work on the Beaver Creek well.

Following the meeting the Commissioners and Eng. Mng. Kier made a trip of inspection over roads west of Grayling off M-72. Upon their return to the office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary
/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

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Meaker-Guydos Exchange Vows



On Saturday, June 12th, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 408 Spruce St., Ruth Ann Meaker became the bride of Gilbert G. Guydos. Judge Emil Kraus officiated at the ceremony before family and friends.

Mrs. Sharon Huss was the matron of honor and John Huss served as best man.

The bride wore a full length gown of off white polyester knit. It was sleeveless with a ruffled collar and shoulder capelet and matching veil and headpiece. Her flowers were yellow sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Huss wore a yellow street length dress with a corsage of an orange rose and baby's breath.

Mrs. Meaker wore an aqua street length dress with a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath for the wedding of her daughter.

The wedding took place on the lawn, as did the reception which followed at three o'clock. It featured a background of yellow roses and orange poppies as well as other flowers. A beautifully decorated table in the arbor held the wedding gifts and other tables held the buffet luncheon and wedding cake.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Meaker and the late Robert Meaker. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Guydos of Hollywood, Fla.

Ruth Ann is a legal secretary with a law firm and Gilbert is an agent for an insurance firm. The will be making their home in Hollywood, Fla.

On June 19th, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, another reception was held in honor of the newlyweds.

The couple plan to take a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas later in the summer.

Honors List at CMU

Fourteen students from the Crawford County area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the winter semester of 1976. In addition, one area student has been honored by CMU for achieving a straight "A" average for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

The straight "A" list is based upon winter semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Patricia J. Geiss of Frederic, a senior, has been named to the straight "A" honors list.

Those named to the Academic Honors List for the Winter Semester are Lynn Marie Akers, senior; Richard Gould, senior; Kathryn A. Johnson, sophomore; David J. King, sophomore; Joseph C. Lemire, junior; Patrick J. McNamara, sophomore; Lawrence E. Neilson, senior; Jonathan F. Schultz, senior; Lynn Ann Schwarz, sophomore; Donna M. St. Germain, sophomore; James E. Tobin, senior; Cary Vajda, senior; and William H. Weideman, senior, all of Grayling.

Student Writers

The elementary school children have enjoyed writing articles for the school column through out the year and letting you know what they have been doing.

Everyone has enjoyed doing it. Thank you, readers, for enjoying it with us, and we hope we'll be back in the fall to let you know what we're doing.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



New Job Study, same Advice

Ho hum.

Another report has been filed in Lansing on Michigan's economy, and how it should be pointed to provide jobs for the future.

This latest blue ribbon panel called the Michigan Economic Action Council handed over a 109-page report to the governor and legislature, with the sage advice that Michigan should depend for the future more on service and high-technology industry on durable goods manufacture.

"We recognize that the principle economic development efforts of the state in the past have focused on promotion of new manufacturing employment," the report said.

"But our research indicates that Michigan has not lately had a great deal of success in attracting new primary industry and is not likely to in the foreseeable future."

It seems to me I've heard that song before...not more often than in almost every other report in recent memory directed toward a look at Michigan's economic future. In other words, there's not much new advice or counsel there.

The advice sounds, too, like that of almost every local Chamber of Commerce study I've ever pursued. The advice usually is for the old hometown to attract those nice clean, dependable, high-payroll industries, which don't cause any serious problems, and stay away from the smelly, grimy, hard-core, manufacturing type growth.

Either way, though, if Michigan does much more on the state level to harass employers, you can kiss goodbye this latest blue ribbon report, along with all the others.

I speak again, and once more in derision, if the Single Business Tax, of proposed limitation of workmen's compensation laws, of loose awards in unemployment compensation, of overly-rigorous health and safety standards, and of the multitudes of other claimed "improvements" which too often wind up by pushing more and more employers to

the wall.

But then, we can always have another study.

In case both of you regular readers are wondering why the Almanack this year seems to shy away from incisive comment and prognostication about the presidential races, it's mostly matter of timing. That and the nature of the 1976 politics.

Early on, this old purveyor of punditry came pretty close to being caught with his forecasts in disarray. Fortunately, nothing too serious developed—like having to call back a previously written column, or producing a substitute essay, or something like that.

Deadlines pressure dictates that I must produce this column about 10 to 15 days before it sees the final line of print. The Almanack appears in various newspapers over a three-week publication span, which makes it sort of risky to get too current in commentary...at least in this year of seemingly special uncertainty.

At one time, it appeared that President Ford had Gov. Reagan on the ropes; but Reagan bounced back with a vengeance. Then it appeared that Gov. Reagan had Mr. Ford on the ropes, but the President, too, proved resilient. What makes it so tough on my particular schedule is that the changes in emphasis seem to cut and dodge almost on a dime.

The same is true on the Democratic side of the fence, too. To offer meaningful comment on the race during the primary season...what with candidates falling out of the race, and some of them coming into the race, almost without prior notice...has been practically impossible on my particular publication schedule.

So that's why, you two, we've not been as decisive as we would like to be on the presidential sweepstakes.

Hopefully the haze will clear away for longer periods of time once the conventions get past. But don't count on it.

Kirtland's Honor List

The following students have been named to the President's list at Kirtland Community College for the Winter Term: Timothy Caid, Roy Knight, Jr., and Thomas Richard Licht, all of Grayling; Roy O. Milnes III, and Bradley A. Smith of Roscommon; Robert K. Pratt of Higgins Lake; and Christopher J. Schmidt of St. Helen.

Also, the following have been named to the Dean's list for the winter 1976 term: Frank Cook, William Gephart, James Kuchar, Robert Miller, Harry Muse, Harold L. Sanborn and Terry A. Shepherd, all of Grayling; Bryan T. Costello, Harry R. McDonough, Jr., Diane Moran, Allan Ogg, Mark N. Scott, Lynda M. Stenger, Dale Marie Swank, Craig H. Williams and Carl Wright, all of Roscommon.

Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met June 15th with 12 members present. The Flea Market was discussed and final plans were made for this weekend. The Baby Picture contest was finalized for Sunday.

Don't forget to watch for the winner of the Miss Frederic Contest which will be announced later. The Baby Picture contest winner will be announced next week.

We are still accepting donations for the Homecoming.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Blaha and Dr. Henig, the nurses and personnel of Mercy Hospital, our friends and neighbors for their help and support during the hospitalization and death of our loved one.

The Family of Gertrude Hatfield

OBITUARIES

Dies in Florida

Word has been received here of the death of Emilie G. (Jean) Thornburg, 68, on Saturday, June 5th, at the Venice Hospital in Florida. She was born in Grand Rapids and moved to Englewood, Florida four years ago from Manistee Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, of Englewood; son, Kenneth, Jr. of Manistee Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Zella Kropps of DeWitt and nine grandchildren.

Private services were held. The Lemon Bay Funeral Home in Englewood was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg were former Bear Archery Co. employees.

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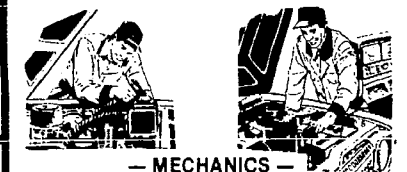


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